

# The Honors Reception

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 Koenig Alumni Center

### Meet the Recipient of the Margaret Willard Award

## It is a pleasure to announce that Stephanie Rudy is the recipient of the 2014 Margaret Willard Award.



Stephanie came to Boulder from Houston in 1996, newly married, and looking forward to engaging in her new community. She joined the board of the Boulder Newcomers Club in 1998, and became a Victim Advocate with the Boulder Police Department that same year, an activity she continues today. She says this is the job of her heart. She has served on many boards: The Colorado Music Festival, Open Studios, Conference on World Affairs, the Dairy Center for the Arts, and the Vocal Advisory Board for CU Opera. She is a founding member of The Conversation Project of Boulder County.

Stephanie has brought incredible organization skills, but also a sense of humor and ability to encourage others to jump on board. Instrumental in forming the Boedecker Theater at the Dairy Center, she serves on the programming committee, and her "Boe Blast" is greatly anticipated online each week by 400+ readers!

The award will be presented at the Honors Reception by Sherry Bruff, the nominator and a past UWC President.

RSVP for the Honors Reception by April 25. Phone or email Karen Diamond (303-939-8656 or karen.diamond@mac.com)

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**See you in September**. *MESSAGES* will be on summer vacation until the fall. Look for our September issue in late August.

Have a wonderful summer!

## President's Message

#### **Hi UWC Members!**

# It hardly seems possible that my year as President is winding to a close.

I am proud that we, once again, are providing four deserving students with a helping hand to further their education, and hence, their lives. Virginia Stringi aptly chose the butterfly for the Spring Luncheon theme on April 15. I love her perception of how small changes can make big changes. So true is the scholarship fund for the University Women's Club. Small donations from our many members (over 350 this year!) can make big changes in people's lives. Not only for the scholarship winners



themselves, but for their families, their friends, and for the many people they will touch in the course of their lives.

**I am proud of our club, and our history of community service.** Rhoda Nozik kindly gave me a book that was put together during her presidency in honor of our 75th year anniversary. This gave me many insights into the traditions and history of our past. It was interesting to see the various ways in which the club has developed to accommodate our changing times as a society.

**On May 13, we will be having our annual Honor's Reception.** I invite all of you to attend. Koenig Alumni Center is a jewel of CU's historic past and was the home of the University President. The house and gardens are a lovely preservation of CU's history. This reception is our last formal event of the year, and is a wonderful opportunity to welcome your new board and meet many of the club's past presidents. We also will be awarding the prestigious Margaret Willard Award to Stephanie Rudy, a most deserving member of our community. You don't need to pay for this event, but you do need to make a reservation by April 25. Do it now, so you don't forget.

**I have many thanks to extend to all of you, the members of the UWC.** Thanks to your participation in the club, we have had a successful year of raising money for scholarships, and a successful year of attendance at our Lecture Luncheons, our Opera Brunch, and our many Interest Groups. We as individuals, come together to make up a club that keeps alive the virtues of the original 95year-old UWC premise.

Hospitality, friendship, and service have been constant themes throughout the history of the University Women's Club. I am proud to add my name to the past president's list at the end of our calendar year. I send out a warm and sincere thank-you to all the members who have contributed with their participation and support to the club this year. An especially warm thank-you to the 2013 -2014 Board of Directors, who made me look good with their hard work and wonderful ideas.

#### Have a terrific summer, and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Best,

Mary Huffman UWC President

## UWC 2014 Scholarship Winners - Congratulations!

UWC has been awarding scholarships to nontraditional/mature CU students since 1982 and through 2013, we have distributed more than \$170,000 to deserving students. We are very proud to report that \$20,000 will be awarded to this year's winners. This is all a result of the generous donations our UWC members have made directly toward our UWC Scholarships and to our CU Foundation Endowment Fund.

Thank you UWC Scholarship Committee (Pat Hagerty and Kathy Randall, co-chairs; Marilyn Moses, Becky Palmer, and Yael Sears, members) who have selected the following students as recipients of the UWC Scholarships for 2014-15.

**Anna Boyd:** In the years following high school graduation, Anna worked and volunteered in a number of outdoor and wilderness activities including guiding whitewater rafting and dogsled adventures. While employed as a field guide for a wilderness therapy program in North Carolina, Anna worked with teenage girls struggling with emotional issues, often stemming from sexual assault. Positive results from her interactions in this experience spurred Anna to return to Colorado to pursue her education in Psychology and Women and Gender Studies. After receiving her BA in Psychology, Anna hopes to earn a graduate degree and embark on a career in helping individuals recover from traumatic experiences and educating the perpetrators of those traumas.

**Amanda Gardner:** While in high school, Amanda studied Latin because she knew it would help her with her anticipated nursing career. Although she continued the practical route toward nursing, she had fallen in love with Latin and after working in the medical field for some years, she realized that her ultimate happiness depended on a career change. She enrolled at CU with a major in Classics. In addition to serving as a Red Cross volunteer, Amanda currently tutors Latin at Boulder High School and CU and assists with the Junior Classical League and Latin Club. Upon graduation she hopes to teach Latin in secondary school.

**Samantha Moyer:** Samantha grew up in an educationally depressed area in a family that did not prize academics. While she had hoped to attend college directly after high school, she did not have the family support necessary to do so. She worked and saved and took classes at a community college and later continued selfdirected study abroad. Samantha is a highly talented vocalist and harpist who performed in the USA and Europe. She has enrolled at CU to obtain a degree in Music Education so she can encourage and support others, like herself, for whom higher education requires self-direction.

**Christian Ortiz-Torres:** As a member of the CU GoldShirt Program that provides talented students with enhanced preparation to assist them on the path to success in Engineering and Applied Science, Christian has distinguished himself by being selected as Mentor Program Group Chair and Summer Ready Program Mentor. He also participates in SHPE/MAES (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers/Mexican American Engineers and Scientists Society) at CU and has held positions as the society's secretary and as financial account manager. Christian has had some gaps in his education due to serious health issues, but he is now in recovery and ready to continue his path toward a BS in Aerospace Engineering.



Left to right -Samantha Moyer, Anna Boyd, Amanda Gardner, Christian Ortiz-Torres

# UWC 2014 Spring Scholarship Luncheon











#### Evening at the Fiske Planetarium - October 2014



Mark your calendars and plan to spend a few hours at the incredible Fiske Planetarium on Saturday October 18, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A special UWC social event is being planned in lieu of our October luncheon since our usual meeting room (University Memorial Center 235) is not available on the second Tuesday of October 2014.

The evening will include beverages (wine, beer, and non-alcoholic drinks), "hearty" hors d'oeuvres catered by UMC Catering, and a show in the newly modernized planetarium. The new *\$multi-million* digital projection system **is one of the best in the USA**.

The show, "Dynamic Earth" and a "Fly-Over," will be hosted by none other than the Director of the Planetarium, Doug Duncan.

This is sure to be a fun event. We are expecting spouses and friends will also want to attend. The capacity is just 200 people, so you should make your reservations as soon as the official form is sent to you in September.

The cost has not yet been determined, but we are working to keep it "reasonable." As this is the last *MESSAGES* before the new program year, we hope you will mark your calendar today to "**Save the Date**" for the evening at the Fiske, and that you will think about others to invite.

# If you would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please contact Joyce Spencer (jjandbobs@msn.com)





Interest Group	Chaír(s) Information	Specíal Notes
Meeting Time and Place	2.40.1	
<b>Afternoon Book Group</b> 2:00 p.m. Fourth Tuesday Members' homes	Pat Thompson (303-926-4210) stelibsco@mac.com Charlotte Corbridge (303-530-0955) corbridg@colorado.edu	May 27: Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan Hostess: Jyotsna Raj, 863 14th St., Boulder 303-447-8831. Please RSVP to hostess. Book available at Boulder Bookstore. June 3: Book selection meeting. Hostess: Frances Dahlberg, 959 Grant Pl., Boulder, 303-447-2893. Please submit recommendations to the chairs before the meeting
<b>Evening Book Group</b> 7:15 p.m. Second Thursday Members' homes	Lois Linsky (303-499-2689) <u>Iflinsky@hotmail.com</u> Helen Goldman (303-443-4953) <u>hgoldman@colorado.edu</u>	May 8-The Song of Achilles by Madeline Miller Hostess: Lois Linsky, 1645 Bear Mt. Dr., Boul- der, 303-499-2689. Please RSVP to hostess. Book available at Boulder Bookstore. Book selection meeting TBA. Please con- tact chairs for more information.
Small Book Group (BG3)	Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) <u>katherineran@gmail.com</u>	Group is at capacity. Contact Kathy Randall to be put on a waiting list for a second small group (BG4) which is forming.
<b>Bicycling</b> Every Thursday morning, weather permitting Various venues	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	The biking season is May through October. Contact Mary Greenwald to be added to the email list.
Bicycling – Easy Riders Every Wednesday morning, weather permitting	Mary Greenwald (303-443-6478) <u>m.b.greenwald@comcast.net</u>	The biking season is May through October. Contact Mary Greenwald to be added to the email list.
<b>Bridge</b> Various times and days	Martha Jones (303-499-0788) mabijones@q.com Pat Phillipson (303-443-9839) phillipp@colorado.edu	Contact chairs for details.
Current Events 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Second Wednesday	Barbara Turner (303-417-9778) <u>golferb7@aol.com</u> Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) <u>jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu</u>	Contact chairs for details.
French Conversation		Class currently full. Contact Rosemary Getsie if interested in forming a second group. ( <u>rgetsie@comcast.net</u> or 303-998-0607)
<b>Gardening</b> Usually third Wednesdays from April to October Dates for the summer meetings: June 18, July 30, August 20 Programs to be announced by email.	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Virginia Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	May 21-11:00 a.mMeet at the Flower Bin, 1805 Nelson Rd., Longmont. Lunch after at a local restaurant. If you would like to carpool, meet at 10:30 in front of Elevations Credit Union, Meadows Shopping Center. RSVP to the chairs.
Hiking Every Friday Meet east end of the lower level of Macy's parking garage	Heidi Lynch (303-499-5779) hslynch@comcast.net Frieda Holley (303-499-3733) holleyf@msudenver.edu	This year-round group meets at 9:00 a.m. September to May and at 8:30 a.m. June to August.
Italian Conversation 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Every Wednesday YMCA, 2850 Mapleton Avenue	Maxene Wilson (303-530-4619) maxene@earthlink.net	Contact chair for details.

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<b>Music</b> Time varies Second Mondays of most months Members' homes	Judith Auer (303-516-0871) Judith2@intothegap.com Nancy Eilerts (970-596-4853) neilerts@gmail.com	<b>Apr. 14–7:30 pm</b> <i>Hostess:</i> Sue Peterson We especially welcome new performers. Please call the chairs for details.	
<b>Needlecraft</b> 1:30 p.m. Second and Fourth Thursdays Members' homes	Ginnie Ross (303-442-6014) vross921@gmail.com GeorgiAnne Campbell (303-499-2798) rpcampbell@att.net	For location and other details, contact the chairs. Members will be emailed prior to meetings.	
<b>On the Road Again</b> Various times, various venues	Karen Diamond (303-939-8656) <u>karen.diamond@mac.com</u> )	Contact the chair for the next planned event.	
<b>Out to Lunch</b> 12:00 p.m. fourth Wednesday Meet at the restaurant at noon	Jyotsna Raj (303-447-8831) jyotsna.raj@colorado.edu Ginny Donegan (303-635-6685) ginnydon22@yahoo.com	May 28: Agave Mexico and Tequila House, 245 28th St., Boulder. RSVP to the chairs.	
Readers' Theatre	Ruth Warkentin (720-890-0272) rjwark@indra.com	Group is currently full. See RT2 (below) or contact chair to be placed on waiting list.	
<b>Readers' Theatre 2</b> 6:30 p.m. First or Second Monday Clubhouse at Villa Del Prado	Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com Kathy Randall (303-530-1095) katherineran@gmail.com	RT2 will continue to meet throughout the summer. Contact chairs for information.	
<b>Snowshoeing</b> Thursdays, TBD	Carol Saunders (303-499-3731) carol.saunders@comcast.net Mary Greenwald (303-443- 6478) m.b.greenwald@comcast.net	Small group snowshoe hikes close to Boul- der, as weather permits. Contact chairs to be added to the email list.	
<b>Spanish – Conversation</b> 3:45 p.m. Most Mondays Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	Contact Chair for next meeting time and place.	
Beginning Spanish 3rd and 4th Monday at 3:45 p.m. Local restaurant	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com	1-hour class sessions twice a month. Minimum of 3-sessions commitment. Contact the chair for more info and meeting place.	
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies Matinee fourth Sunday Local movie theatre	Diana King (303-530-1860) dianaking.boulder@gmail.com Patty Ludke (303-440-9590) pattycake.21@juno.com	Email provides details of movie selection and meeting time. Contact chairs to join the list.	
<b>Tea and Travel</b> 1:15 p.m. Meets September-November & January-March usually on the third Tuesday of the month in members' homes.	Virginia Stringi (303-955-1860) vstringi@comcast.net Contact Virginia to receive an email reminder one to two weeks before each meeting.	Tea and Travel has completed programs for the spring and will start up again in September. If you are interest in joining, email the chair to receive notification of fall meetings.	

#### THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB of the University of Colorado Boulder Cordially Invites You to Attend

## The Margaret Willard Award Presentation <sup>at</sup> The Honors Reception

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Koeníg Alumní Center 1202 Uníversíty Avenue Boulder, Colorado 3:00-5:00 p.m.

RSVP by Apríl 25

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Karen Díamond 303-939-8656 or karen.díamond@mac.com

#### 2013-14 Calendar

September	3	Board Meeting	
	10	MESSAGES Deadline	
	10	Membership Coffee	
October	1	Board Meeting	
	8	Lecture Luncheon	
	10	MESSAGES Deadline	
	15	Membership Deadline for Name to Appear in Directory	
	27	New Member Wine & Cheese	
November	5	Board Meeting	
	10	MESSAGES Deadline	
	12	Lecture Luncheon	
December	3	Board Meeting	
		NO MESSAGES IN JANUARY	
	10	Lecture Luncheon	
January		No Planned Meetings or Events	
	10	MESSAGES Deadline	
February	4	Board Meeting	
	10	MESSAGES Deadline	
	11	Lecture Luncheon	
March	4	Board Meeting	
	10	MESSAGES Deadline	
	11	Lecture Luncheon	
	16	Opera Brunch	
April	1	Board Meeting	
	10	MESSAGES Deadline	
	15	Scholarship Luncheon	
Мау	13	Honors Reception	
	20	Tri-Board Meeting	

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